



St. Michael's Parish

29 Elliott St. Leamington, Ontario N8H3M4

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Weekend Liturgical Schedule

St. Michael's
29 Elliott Street
Leamington, Ontario
N8H 3M4
Phone: 519-326-2643
Fax: 519-326-2644

Saturday
5:00 p.m.

Sunday
8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. - Family
3:00 p.m. - Spanish
7:00 p.m. - Youth

**Our Lady of the
Blessed Sacrament**
22 Middleton Line
Wheatley, ON

Sunday
10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration
Friday 2:30 p.m.
Followed by
Divine Mercy -
3:00 p.m.

Reconciliation
St. Michael's
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturdays
Or call for an
Appointment

3rd Sunday of Advent Sunday, December 11, 2016

This **Third Sunday of Advent** invites us to anticipate the joy of Christ's coming into our lives. He who first came with all the fragility of a new born baby through his mother Mary's faithful assent to God's plan for us.



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

This weekend we also mark the Feast of Mary, **Our Lady of Guadalupe**, the patroness of all the Americas. We feel particularly close to her through our brothers and sisters from Mexico and Latin America who share our parish life and work so close to us. May the prayers of St. Juan Diego open us to her maternal care for all peoples, for whom her Son came to open the paths of grace and life to all of us in the "new world".

TOONIE SUNDAY

This weekend the Migrant Workers Ministry will once again be appealing to the parishioners of the Essex Deanery to donate "**toonies**" in support of our work locally with migrant agricultural workers. This is an opportunity to do something meaningful to alleviate the isolation and need of migrant parishioners in our community. Thank you for your past and ongoing support for this important campaign. Thanks to all who help us with Migrant Ministry, and for your support for our refugee family from Syria.

Please keep our dearly beloved in your prayers,
and anyone suffering at this time from poor health.

...Fr. Patrick

Pastoral Team

Rev. Patrick W. Fuerth Ext 25
Pastor

Rev. Danny Santos Ext 27

Rev. Eduardo Barrera, F.M.M. Ext 26
Associate Pastors

Rev. Hugo Santa Cruz, F.M.M.
Hispanic Ministry

Alex Litt

John Vezina
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Veronica Costa Ext 28

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Simone Seres Ext 29

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Peggy Barrette

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Kim Teskey Ext 51

Office Staff

Beth Impens Ext 21
Business Manager
Sandy Foldesi Ext 10
Secretary

Sacraments

Baptisms - Call office

First Reconciliation -

Preparation begins in September

First Holy Communion -

Preparation begins in February

Confirmation - Preparation
begins in November

Marriage - Meeting with Clergy
minimum six months in advance.
Marriage classes Spring and Fall

Holy Orders - See clergy

Sacrament of the Sick -
Upon request

RCIA and RCIC - Call office



CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL

Please note—we will be collecting donations in memory of loved ones to offset the cost of decorating the Churches for Christmas. The names of your loved ones will be published in the bulletin on **December 18th**. We are accepting donations until **Tuesday Dec. 13th**.



PLEASE NOTE: As we approach the end of the year, we want to remind those of you who wish to make a donation to St. Michael's and have it count for the **2016 TAX** year, to please make that donation as soon as possible. The cut off date is **Friday December 30th**. Thank You!



2016-2017 SUNDAY MISSALS ARE HERE

Missals for the next liturgical calendar year are available for purchase at the Church Office —**\$5.00** and after Masses.



Thank you to all of our generous parishioners who donated money for our special collection last week for our refugee family. We raised **\$3433.50**. **Thanks again for your support and generosity!**

*This week the Leamington Ministerial Association
prays for:*
UNITED PENTECOSTAL

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

St. Michael's Church: Saturday, December 24th:

- 5:00pm (children's pageant)
- 8:00pm
- Midnight Mass

Sunday, December 25th:

- 8:00am
- 10:00am
- 3:00pm (Spanish)

Our Lady of Blessed Sacrament:

Sunday, December 25th:
• 10:30am

PLEASE NOTE

The New Year's Eve and New Year's Day Schedule will remain the same as the regular weekend Mass times.

CONFESSIONS

St. Michael's: December 13th -6:00pm to 9:00pm
December 21st -6:00pm to 7:00pm and 7:45pm to 9:00pm
Every Saturday 3:30-4:30 except Dec. 24th

Our Lady of Blessed Sacrament:

December 13-7:00pm to 8:00pm

*May we be gifted in unity to serve God and all
peoples in authentic love*

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The gospel describes events that led to 'the birth of Jesus Christ' at the time of a whole new in-breaking of God into human history.

First Reading (Isaiah 7:10-14)

Second Reading (Romans 1:1-7)

Gospel (Matthew 1:18-24)

Mass for the Intentions Week

St. Michael's

December 12—December 17

Mon. 8:00am	Berardo Pandeirada and Eduarda Sensenstein Sarkis, Alia and Phillip Raffoul Souls in Purgatory
Tues 8:00am	Dr. Elmer and Kathleen & Ted Wahby Sante Testani Maria and Antonio Mariano & Deceased Family
Wed. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
7:00pm	Jeffrey Orlando Mauricio Juliao and Deceased Family Antonio Murracas and Deceased Family
Thurs. 8:00am	NO MORNING MASS
Friday 8:00am	Joao, Serafina and Johnny Arruda Angelina and Manuel Costa Ercolina Vernaroli
Sat 8:00am	Eduardo C. Araujo and Deceased Family Frank and Ida Moauro Jose V. Carreiro, Jose Cardoso and Teresa Caetano

LEAMINGTON COURT

December 15

Thurs 10:00am	Joe Medeiros, Simao and Francelina Correia Norma Walsh
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ERIE GLEN MANOR

December 15

Thurs 2:00pm	Tom Nohra Maria Julia Bichao
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CARDINAL CARTER CATHOLIC SECONDARY

Would like to invite you to our annual Advent Play
"The Word Became Flesh"

Friday December 16th—two shows: 10am and 12:00pm

Come enjoy live scenes, music and our Faith.

Free Admission. For more info call Judy at **519-322-2804**

Hearts Together For Haiti Gala

February 11, 2017 — Fogolar Furlan Club

Tickets \$75/Students \$50

"All money raised goes to help the people of Haiti"

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Please pray for those in our Parish Family who have recently passed away:

ADELE WAHBY and MARIA CELIA CARMO

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Christmas in Heaven –
Candlelight Prayer Service for those
grieving the loss of a loved one
during this Christmas season.
Wednesday, December 28, 2016,
7pm St. Francis Mausoleum -
Heavenly Rest Cemetery~ Presider:
Fr. Chris Bourdeau ~ Music:
Songbird ~Pastoral Minister: Mary
Heath - **519-969-4836** Candles are
provided.



Mass for the Deceased in Resurrection
Mausoleum at Heavenly Rest Cemetery –
Tuesday, January 3, 2017 @ 4:30pm All
those grieving the loss of a loved one are
welcome. Presider: Fr. Gary Goyeau

BIRTHRIGHT VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

If you are Pro-Life and want to save babies from abortion,
consider becoming a Birthright volunteer. You can make a
difference in a young girl's life.
Call Cathy @ 519-969-9500.



CWL MEMBERSHIPS 2017

These are still available either @ church office
or by contacting our membership convenor
Romana at 519-398-9619. Please get your
new or renewed membership for **\$25** as soon
as possible.

Reminding you also **The CWL / K of C**
Lottery Calendar early bird draw takes place **Dec. 15.** Our
goal is to get ALL members to support this effort for the New
Church building fund. This would make a great gift too!
Congratulations to our new CWL Executive who will be
installed the first week of January. God Bless your willingness
to serve our parish through the St. Michaels Catholic Women's
League.

Veronica's Corner



Families are invited to join us as we
visit our shut-ins and deliver baskets.
Join us on **Sunday, December 18th**
starting at 4:00pm at St. Michael's
Church followed by pizza and ending
with the 7:00pm Mass. Hope to see
you there!



FAMILY CHRISTMAS CAROLLING

All families are invited to join us as we go
around our neighbourhood singing Christmas
carols. Meet us on Tuesday December 13th in
the church hall from 6:30pm to 8:00pm.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT:

Everyone is invited to join us for the viewing of
"The Christmas Candle" on **Thursday December**
15th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm in St. Michael's
Church Hall. Refreshments and door prizes will
be available.



CHRISTMAS PLAY

We are looking for young people to
become involved with our Christmas
Play. Rehearsals will be held at
St. Michael's Church on **December 12th**
and 22nd from 6:30-7:30pm and on
December 17th from 10-11am. For more
information contact Veronica.

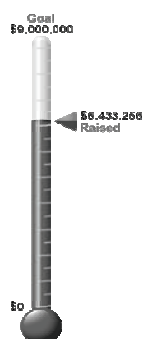


Our annual Giving Tree has been set up in
both churches. Please help the less
fortunate by taking a tag from the tree,
purchasing the item and returning it
unwrapped to the church prior to
December 12th. The items collected will
be split between St. Vincent de Paul and
the Salvation Army.

K of C and CWL Lottery Calendars

K of C and CWL Lottery Calendars are still available at the
end of each Mass and at the Church office. The Early Bird
draw is fast approaching. The total prize board is
\$9,600.00. All monthly draws and all winners go back for
future draws. This will make an excellent stocking stuffer!
Proceeds go to our beautiful church to reduce parish debt.

Offertory Collection-December 4, 2016



411 Regular Sunday **\$6990.10**
Loose: **1135.90**
TOTAL: **\$8126.00**

Average for the week: **\$17.00**
Pledges for the Week: **\$2091.32**
Total Construction cost to date:
over **\$8,571,999.21**

COLLECTION TEAM #2

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

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